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Previous references.

LB 13-18(1)
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Later references.

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File No. 71-20
Serial Nos 1 to 9

Preserved

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 9

Part B for November 1921.

SUBJECT.

Auxiliary to the ex-officio President of Taluk Board.

WD.1888—GPB—16,826—28-7-21

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 71-20

FILE HEADING.

Amildars to be ex officio presidents of Taluk Boards.

From The Deputy Commr & President, Dt Board Tumkur

No. 27 & C 130 Dated 10.10.1920 Received 28.10.1920

Diary No. 34/20 Enclos. — Spare Copies. — Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to the notice of Govt the anomalous position of the Amildars in the constitution of the Taluk Boards & suggests that they may be appointed ex officio Presidents of Taluk Boards instead of the Asst Commrs being presidents thereof

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The question of the peculiar position of the Amildars in the Constitution of the ~~Dos~~ Taluk Boards was brought to the notice of the Govt by the D.C. Kolar district.

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in March last when he was replied that the accepted system must be tried for some time before any modification therein can be thought of.

2 The Asst Commrs in charge of Subdivns are the Presidents of Taluk Boards in virtue of the notn dated 26th May 1919 from the Statement put up, it will be seen that the Asst Commrs are the Presidents in the case of 19 Taluk boards, the rest having the Sub-Divs as Presidents.

3 In view of the arguments adduced by the President, Dist Board Tumkur espy with refce to the economic development work of the Taluk, the necessity of modification has perhaps to be modified.

Subd for orders.

Sd/-
6/11/19

The opinion of the other Dy Commrs may perhaps be invited -

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5 The reasons assigned by the D.C. Tumkur for a change are practically the same as those advanced by D.C. Kolar and the latter also recommended the identical solution. Govt. however decided that the existing system should be tried for some time before any modification can be thought of. Vide Govt. file put up. There has been hardly six months since then and there has been no tangible ground for holding that the system requires an immediate change.

6 The reasons for change advanced by the D.C. is based more on a priori grounds and has not been supported by any facts or figures. By the admission of the Tahsildars who do not happen to be also V.P.'s of the Taluk Boards, cannot rightly be held responsible for the execution of the Board work, it is all the more reason why the S.D.O's should be so held and their being temporary officers is no objection as they are

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ordinarily spend half the month in the H^d Q^rs Taluk after subdivn.

There is however a fear that the Amildar of some Taluk may lose some amount of prestige and his capacity for usefulness may be impaired by his inability to direct on the spot in matters relating to Taluk D.Bs. A special report on this point may be called for at the close of the next administrative year and the ~~point decided~~ matter may be considered

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16.11.20

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(Second Member)

2208-147
23.11.20

There is some force in the case put forward by the S.C. Tumkur Dist. Board. The identical point was raised by the S.C. Kolar Dist early in March last when first decided to give the present system a fair trial before modifying it. It is too early yet to go back on this. after all it is only in the case of 19 Talugs that the Amildars are not Presds of the Tq Bds. In the remaining (58?) Talugs the Amildars are the Presds of the Tq. Bds. The matter is, not so very urgent after all.

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This D.Cs may be asked for an expression of opinion on the point for there is no harm in taking for it. The subject can be taken up for consideration at the meeting of D.Cs & HDs of Depts (in March ?) next year.

Tue
24-11-20

Draft
24.11.20

To Draft Subd for approval

Sna
23/11/920

Issue

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2 50.

The Residents of all Dt Boards except Tanjore
no R66 24-30 Dt 3-12-20.

Request them to furnish their views on the suggestions of the D.C Tanjore Dt.

Sub B

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3.	D.C. Chitaldrug Dt C 733/27 Dt 25.12.20
4.	-do- Bellary Dy Dis 91/20-21 7.12.20
5.	-do- Kurnool Dy Dis 345 Dt 18.12.20
6	-do- Kolar Dy Dis 5/20-21 Dt 31.12.20
7	-do- Hassan Ugr Dt 5.2.21
8	-do- Shimoga C 765/LB 8.1.21
9.	-do- Kadur Dy Dis 226 Dt 6.4.21

All the Deputy Commissioners are unanimously in favour of the ~~change~~ proposal viz to make the Amildars as presidents uniformly for all taluk boards, as it will be conducive to the better administration of the Economic Development works & the village Panchayat matters

Pl. A draft note is accordingly submitted for appl.

Jain
11/4/21

For perusal and orders. The change may perhaps be ordered by the beginning

The linked file will be disposed of afterwards this is approved from

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of the next official year

5382-44
19-4-21.

(Second member)

I have initialed the comp. 18/4
The file may be submitted to the Dewan before issue of orders

Recd
20-4-21

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR. 21 1921
Reg. No. 6605

(Dewan)

20.4

(D.O.C. No. 278)

I would like to have this matter considered in council. Please circulate

22.4.21.

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28/5/21

(Chief with Compts)

23.4.21

Council Section.
Circulate.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 610

1920-21.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule.)

Appointment of Amildars as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Extraordinary Member of Council. 14.5.21.

First Member of Council. 28.4

Second Member of Council. 30.4.21

Third Member of Council. 3/5/21

S.S.86-348 27-4-1921.

6178 30-4-21

Extract from the Proceedings of the 574th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 7th July 1921. 19x

6. Subject. - Clause v of the Schedule.

Appointment of Amildars as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Amildars may be appointed Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards in place of Assistant Commissioners, when the present Boards are reconstituted. The Assistant Commissioners will then cease to be members of such Taluk Boards.

(Sd.) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Submitted to the Second Member with extract from the Proceedings of Council

343 / 13.7.71

9.7.71

This is not intended to alter any existing rule. The Council resolution is only a direction to the dept. for future guidance. It is submitted to the Minister accordingly

Chief Secretary 13/7

Revisor will compile for Council noting whether the existing orders were based on a resolution of Council or whether they modify rules requiring H.H.'s sanction

14.7.71

Please see L.A.C. dtd 11-3-18-H / putting hereto

The orders are not based on a resolution of the Council. They were issued with the approval of the Member.

Revisor

15/7/71

Chief Secretary 16.7.71

The above note of the Rev. Secretary

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SECOND

Final Note by the ~~Third~~ Member of Council.

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Subject:-

APPOINTMENT OF AMILDARS AS EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENTS OF THE TALUK BOARDS.

In Notification No. R. 15240-L.B.113-18-1 dated 26th May 1919, Government ordered, under Section 6 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation, 1918, that the Assistant Commissioner in revenue charge of the Taluk, if he is a member of the Taluk Board, and if he is not a member, the Amildar or Deputy Amildar as the case may be, should be ex-officio President of the Taluk Board and that the Vice President of a Taluk Board should be elected by the Board.

2. In March 1920, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, brought to the notice of Government certain practical difficulties in the working of the above arrangement in the taluks of Kolar and Chickballapur and suggested that the Amildars of those Taluks might be appointed Presidents of the respective Local Bodies as in the case of the other Taluk Boards. In reply the Deputy Commissioner was informed that the system already sanctioned should be tried for sometime before any change in the approved policy or procedure could be thought of.

3. Again in October 1920 the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board of Tumkur, referred to the peculiar position of the Amildars in the constitution of those Taluk Boards where the Revenue Sub Division Officer is the President and the Vice President is a non-official member and explained how in such a Taluk Board the Amildar, who is only an ex-officio member, cannot be held responsible for the efficient discharge of the duties expected of Local Boards including economic development work, inasmuch as he has no hold on the Sanitary Inspector and other officials who are direct subordinates of the President of the Taluk Board. He also

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pointed out that much work cannot be expected from the Sub Division Officer who has charge of at least three or four taluks, or from the non-official Vice President, who is usually a busy man of some profession. In these circumstances, he suggested that the Amildar who has considerable influence in, and knows the requirements of, the villages in his taluk, may in every case be nominated ex-officio President of the Taluk Board, the Sub Divisinn Officers being authorised to exercise general supervision over the Taluk Boards under Section 32 (3) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation.

4. The opinions of the Presidents of the other District Boards having been called for on the above suggestion, they have all recommended the adoption of the proposed change as being in the best interest of the Taluk Board administration.

5. The question was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th July 1921, and the Members are of the following opinion:-

> "Amildars may be appointed Ex-officio Presidents of the Taluk Boards in place of Assistant Commissioners, when the the present Boards are reconstituted. The Assistant Commissioners will then cease to be members of such Taluk Boards".

6. The opinion of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
4th August 1921.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

G. R. S. IV—6]

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Offg. Second *Member of Council on the subject of* appointments of Amildars as ex-officio Presidents of the Taluk Boards,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

8th Aug. 1921

Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Appointments of Amildars as ex-officio Presidents of the Taluk Boards.

No 23/C B
29/8/21

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Order.

KRW
13/8/21

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Secy
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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$* issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,
.....Revenue.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

20.8.21

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Revenue Secretary with Compliments

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The Taluk Boards will be reconstituted in ~~about~~ the month of June or July 1922 and as the resolu. of the Council is in the nature of a direction to this office, necessary action will have to be taken only in 1922. The file will therefore be recd. nd if approved.

As regards the question of delegating certain powers to the Asst Commrs in charge of subdivisions, under the L.B. & V.P. Act it is submd that as some of them are Presidents of Taluk Boards, the proposal may be over till the above date, when the Asst Commrs will cease to be members of the Taluk Boards & may well exercise the powers delegated to them. At present they cannot be the Presidents & at the same time check their own actions as

vide linked file

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Asst Commrs

Please send Dy 12-9-21

Dy 11/9/21

Dy 23/8/21 (Rev. Secy)

The question of making Sub-Divisional Officers ex officio President of the respective Taluk Boards may be taken up in May or June 1922, as suggested in the office note.

As regards the question of empowering S.D.O.'s to exercise powers of supervision under Rn 32(3) of the L.B & V.P. Rules, it will be seen that the Council resolution ~~[illegible]~~ is silent on the point but only says that "Asst. Commrs will then cease to be members of Tk. Bds"; the aim of the terms of the D.F.N. seems to be that they should be given this power.

~~The matter~~ Specific orders on the point seem to be necessary

Dy 15-9-21

3rd member) –

Yes. ~~This~~ There is nothing to prevent the Asst Commr in charge and designated with such powers apart from his Commr"

The file was ~~shown~~ seen by the Asst Secy

Dy 15/9/21

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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worked upon this point. The question may separately be taken up & worked up.

KB
17/9/21

Dy
17/9.

Extract of the above order taken in LB file no 8 & 20 & worked up separately. This will not be filed.

AK
19/9/21

Yes
21/9/21.

L. 2905 & 18.11.21.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
and President, District Board,
Dated Tumkur, the 10th October 20.

From,

Ananda Rao.S.Sirsi.,Esquire, B.A.,L.L.B.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board, T U M K U R.

D. No. 3440
28-10-20.
LB. 71-20-1

TO,

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

S I R,

I have the honour to state that I desire to place before the Government for favourable consideration and orders a few thoughts that suggested themselves to me regarding the peculiar position of the Amildars in the constitution of these Taluk Boards where the Revenue Sub-Division Officer is the President and the Vice-President is a non-official member.

2 In such a Taluk Board, the Amildar is only an ex-officio member among others. Strictly speaking, he is not ~~non~~ more responsible for the work of the Taluk Board than any other ordinary member. Of course, he is a member just by virtue of his office and he is expected to place at the disposal of the Taluk Board, his experience and knowledge of local conditions. But I think he can not be held responsible for the actual execution of works or for the success of the scheme in the villages when he has no special agency working directly under him. The Sanitary Inspector, the Local Fund clerk and for some time past, the Village Improvement clerk, are all of them, direct subordinates of the President of the Taluk Board. The Amildar in effect has absolutely no hold on them. At the same time, if the Amildar does not exercise effective supervision and show interest in the progress of these works, they would gradually come to a standstill.

3 The powers and duties of Local Boards are defined in section.8.of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation. They are fairly comprehensive and

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1920-21.

From

The Deputy Commissioner and.

President, District Board,

Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

BANGALORE.

Dated 10th October 1920.

Despatched 18

Received

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General No. DGE 130 20-21

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Submitting for consideration and orders certain suggestions explaining the position of the Amildars in the working of the Taluk Boards.

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include such varied items as purely local road works and buildings; licenses for building new houses and repairing old ones; returns of Vital Statistics for the several villages of the Taluk; sinking of drinking water wells in selected villages according to their relative urgency; prevention of epidemics; extension of village sites; and the repairs and efficient upkeep of the Travellers' Bungalows in the Taluk. As per the recent Government Order NO. 514-66/F.C.15-19-1 dated 12th July 1919, the work of the Economic Conference which hitherto formed a separate department, has also ~~[illegible]~~ devolved on the local boards. The Amildar is held responsible for the efficient discharge of all these duties and for the proper working of the scheme in his Taluk, though he is neither the President nor the Vice-president, but only an ex-officio member.

4. The Sub-Division Officer who is the President of the Taluk Board has charge of at least ~~of~~ three or four taluks and it will not often be possible for him to visit all the villages during the year. In the nature of things he can only visit a few of them which require his immediate and prompt attention. The Non-Official Vice-President, who is usually a busy man of some profession, can hardly be expected to sacrifice all his professional or private work for the sake of this honorary work. And then, there is always the gratuitous character of his work which effectually prevents the strict fixing of responsibility in the conduct and efficient management of the affairs of the Taluk Board. The out-door works, of course, are not generally checked by the vice-president except when they happen to be situated not far from the head-quarters. It is clear that the Amildar has far more opportunities of visiting all the villages during the year for one reason or other. As a local administrative officer of some status he is expected to know the actual requirements of the several villages. He has considerable influence all over the Taluk and can readily find the agency for the proper execution of works and the carrying out of orders of the Taluk Board. In the same connection I may be permitted to inform you that on ~~the~~ a reference by the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the legitimate work of the Sanitary Inspectors and their responsibility, ~~I have~~

I have recommended to the Chief Secretary to Government (vide this office No.L.F.130 of 20-21 dated 19-8-20) that the Sanitary Inspectors should work directly under the Amildars and that they are virtually the Executive Assistants to the Amildars in Local Board matters.

5. Under the above circumstances and so long as the Taluk Boards continue to be in charge of one or the other Revenue Officers I would suggest that the Amildar be in every case nominated Ex-Officio President of the Taluk Board and I think we can then with some amount of justice and fairness fix the responsibility on him. The Sub-Division Officer, of course, can exercise general powers of supervision over the Taluk Board, if delegated to him under clause 3 of section 32 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal assistant

for Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board,
Tumkur District.

(absent from station)

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section

File No.

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. R 6624-30-D.3.12.20

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Date of issue 3-12-20

Signed by Mr H V Rama Swamy

113-18-1 dated the 26th May 1919, the Amildars may be nominated ex officio-Presidents of the Taluk Boards in every case in order to secure better supervision over Taluk Boards & also owing to the devolution of Economic functions on the Local Boards as per G.O. no 514-66 / E.C. 15-19-1 dated 12th July 1919, under which the Amildar is held responsible for the efficient discharge of the aforesaid duties, and that the S.D.O. can exercise general powers of supervision over the Taluk Board, if delegated to him under Cl 3 of Sec 32 of the Mysore L.B. & V.P. Regn VI of 1918.

List of enclosures.

Copied by Lane

Examined by

~~and~~ to request you to be so good as to favour us with your opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of the proposed change in the existing system. I have the

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated, Chitaldrug, the 23rd December 1920.

From

C. Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.R.6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated 3rd December 1920, calling for my opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of nominating the Amildar as Ex-Officio President of the Taluk Board in every case as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur, I have the honour to state that the proposed change in the existing system is a most desirable and effecting one as it would concentrate the administration of the Taluk Board in its various aspects in the hands of the Amildar having more local knowledge and local interest than the sub-Division Officer in charge of the Taluk, and secure uniformity in the system. The Sub Division Officers under the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner should advise the Taluk Boards wherever necessary on matters coming to their notice during their tours and report serious irregularities to the Deputy Commissioner or discuss such matters at the District Board meetings.

I request that the G.O.No.R.15240/L.B.113-18-1 dated 26th May 1919 may kindly be modified accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bellary District

To

The Secretary
To the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 25th December
Received

General No. C No 733 L.7-20-2

Enclosure No. Nil

Forwards his opinion as to the desirability of nominating the amildar as Ex-officio President of the Taluk Board in every case

Office of the Deputy Commissioner and President,

District Board, Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore, 6th December 1920,

LB. 71-20-4

D. No. 4500
10-12-20.

From,

M.A. Narayana Iyengar Esqr, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
Bangalore District Board,
Bangalore.

To,

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esqr, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.R.6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated the 3rd December 1920, calling for my opinion re the appointment of amildars as ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards in every case, I have the honor to state that the President of the Taluk Boards of Bangalore and Closepet are Sub Division Officers and the Amildar and Deputy Amildar are Member and from the reports I find this arrangement is not satisfactory and it is desirable that more responsibilities should b attached to the Amildar and Deputy Amildar. I therefore agre with the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner and President, Tumkur District Board and recommend the adoption of the proposed change ~~in this district~~. MSN

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.A. Narayana Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board,
Bangalore District

Subd for perusal. Replies from the remaining six districts may be awaited.

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

To,

The Secretary to Government of
Mysore Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated. 7th December 1920.

No. D2 Dis 91/20-21.

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Submitting opinion re the appointment of Amildars as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards in every case.

No. D2 Dis 3 L.B.B 20-21 of 20-12-20

Office of the Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board of Mysore,
Dated, Mysore, the 18th December 1920.

LB. 71-20-5

From

P. F. Bowring, Esq., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board of Mysore, Mysore District,
Mysore.

D.No. 4862
22-12-20

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.R.6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated the 3rd December 1920 calling for my opinion in the matter of appointing Amildars as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards in all cases, I have the honour to state that the proposed change is a very desirable one in the interest of the Taluk Board administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. F. Bowring

Deputy Commissioner & President,
District Board of Mysore,
Mysore District.

Subd for perusal. Opinions have been rec'd from three Dist'ts and it is unanimously in favour of the change. The other five? 3.1.

22/12/1920

From The Deputy Commissioner & President, District Board of Mysore
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Dated 18th December 1920.

Despatched 20th December 1920.

Received

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No.

Enclosure No.

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Subject.

Stating that the matter of appointing Amildars as Ex-officio President of Taluk Boards in all cases is a very desirable one.

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No. 2108 Office of the Deputy Commissioner and President,
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20-12-2

Kolar District Board,
Camp, Bangalore, 17th December, 1920,
Dated the 23rd December, 1920.

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31-12-20.
LB. 71-20-6

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
Kolar District Board.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.R. 6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated the 3rd December 1920 calling for opinion on the desirability or otherwise of nominating Amildars as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk Boards, instead of the Assistant Commissioners in Revenue charge of their Head-quarter Taluks, I have the honour to state that I have so long ago as 16th March 1920 expressed my views on the desirability and necessity for this change explaining in detail the practical difficulties and inconveniences that are being experienced by having divested these Amildars of the executive functions connected with the Taluk Boards and of the administrative control over them in their respective Taluks.

A copy of my letter No.L.F.H.C. 134 dated the 17th March 1920 together with a copy of the reply of Government to my proposal, is herewith submitted for kind perusal and ready reference. In para 8 of my letter I have also proposed the delegation of powers of general supervision, etc., to the Assistant Commissioners in charge of such Taluks, under Section 32(3) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayat Regulation VI of 1918.

I have nothing more to add except that the change already proposed

by

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1920-21.

From

The Deputy Commissioner and
President,
Kolar District Board.

To

The Secretary to the Govern-
-ment,
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Dated. Camp, Bangalore, 17.12.20.
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Enclosure No. Two

Furnishing the opinion as re-
-gards the nomination of Amildars
as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk
Boards.

Subt for perusal. Replies from the remaining ~~two~~ three D.C.s. may be awaited. So far the opinion is entirely in favour of the proposed change

8/1/1921

X Kadur
Chitaldrug, Hassan
& Shimoga

by me is very desirable and may kindly be caused to be given effect to as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Gopalakrishna

For Deputy Commissioner and

President, Kolar District Board.

No.R. 12075.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore 16th April 1920.

From

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B. L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

To

M.Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.F.H.C.134/19-20 dated 1st March 1920 proposing that the Amildars of the Taluks may be appointed Presidents of the respective Local Boards in lieu of the Assistant Commissioners who are Presidents in certain Taluks, I am directed to state that Government consider that the accepted system must be tried for some time, before any modification in the approved policy or procedure can be thought of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.).H.V.Ramaswami,
For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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For Deputy Commissioner and President,
Kolar District Board.

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Letter No.L.F.H.C. 134 dated the 17th March 1920, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that according to the present constitution of the Taluk Boards, the Sub Division Officers of Kolar, Chintamani and Chikballapur are the ex-officio Presidents appointed by Government for the respective Taluk Boards, the Vice-Presidents thereof, being elected from among the members of the said Boards.

2. Except in Chintamani Taluk where the Amildar was elected as Vice-President and the election was approved by the Government, the Taluk Boards of Kolar and Chikballapur elected non-official Vice-presidents, with the result that the Amildars of these two Taluks thought they are ex-Officio members of these Taluk Boards, have no locus standi in the administrative functions of these Local Boadies.

3. The Sub-Division Officers who are placed in Revenue charge of more than one Taluk have to be constantly moving about the Taluks in their charge, and as such can hardly be expected to devote their undivided attention to the interaal administration of the affairs of these Local Bodies without prejudice to their other important duties in the Sub-Divisional Taluks.

4. The elected non-official Vice-Presidents are only honorary functionaries and it will not be possible for them to perform all the executive duties of the Board which are of an arduous nature, entailing much labour and touring, etc., and which are expected to be carried out only by paid Officers.

5. The Amildars of these Taluks having been deprived of the executive functions connected with the Taluk Boards of their respective Taluks, have absolutely no control over the staff of these Local Bodies and consequently much inconvenience and practical difficultues are experienced in getting the ~~exectuion~~ executive functions of these Boards performed and their Sanitary and other works executed especially during outbreaks of Epidemics which require prompt attention.

6. Another difficulty which is experienced by these Amildars is in connection with the exectuion of Village Improvement works

which are being done under the supervision of the Taluk Amildars. The practice was that the Taluk Sanitary Inspectors who were hither--to under the direct control of the Amildars, were attending to these works in additon to their works of the Taluk Board. By the present arrangement the Amildars have lost control over these Sanitary Inspectors and are unable to utilise their services in connection with Village Improvement works which suffer in consequence.

7. The Amildars whose jurisdiction of work extends to a small specified area of a Taluk and who as Local Officers, come in much closer contact with the people and localities in their respective Taluks, are in a far better position to gauge the exact needs of the Taluk, and to satisfactorily carry out the executive functions of the Board along with their other work and without any extra expenditure to the Boards concerned than the Sub-Division Officers In these circumstances I consider it necessary that their services should be utilized for the proper performance of the executive functions of the Boards and that the subordinate executive agency viz., Sanitary Inspectors ,etc., should work under them.

8. I therefore beg to propose that the Amildars of these Taluks may be appointed Presidents of the respective Local Bodies, as it is the case in other Taluk Boards and the Sub-Division Officers be delegated with the powers of general supervision etc., under Section 32(3) of the Local Boards and Village Panchayat Regulation VI of 1918.

" C o p y"

For Deputy Commissioner and President,

Dated the 23rd.December,1920. Kolar District Board.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
President, District Board,
Hassan District,
Dated, Hassan, 5th January 1921.

D. 5308
12/1/21
LB.71-20-7

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner President,

Hassan District,,

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: R.6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated the 3rd December 1920 requiring my opinion on the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner President of the District Board, Tumkur, that in modification of notification No: R.15240 L.B.113-18-1 dated 26th May 1919, the Amildar may be nominated Ex-officio President of the Taluk Board in every case and --- that the Sub-Division Officer can exercise general powers of supervision over the Taluk Boards under Cl.3. of Section 32 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation, I have the honour to state that I quite agree with the suggestion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner President,

Hassan District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
President District Board,
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary
to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Dated 5th January 21

Despatched. 10th Jany. 21.

No: C. 492 of 20-21
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Enclosures.

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Subject.

Forwarding opinion that Amildar may be nominated as ex-officio president of Tq. Board, and Sub Division officer can exercise general powers of supervision over the Tq. Board.

Place in the Connected file
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Sub B

Office of the Deputy Commissioner & President
District Board, Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga the 8th January 1921.

No. C 765 L.B. / 2021

From

S. Hiriannaiya Esquire M.A, B.L
Deputy Commissioner & President,
District Board, Shimoga.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar Esquire B.A, B.L
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department
Bangalore.

D. No. 5388 / 15-1-21.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R 6624-30/ L.B 71-20-12 dated 3rd December 1920, regarding the nomination of Amildar as President of every Taluk Board and delegation of powers to Sub Division Officers under clause 3 of Section 32 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayat Regulation VI of 1918, I have the honor to state that I am in favor of the proposed change.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner & President
District Board, Shimoga.

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from Kedur.

Award & Seed
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From S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq., M A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated 8th January 1921.

Despatched

Received

General No. C. 765 L.B. 20-21
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Informs that the proposal of nominating Amildars as President of every Taluk Board and the delegation of power to Sub Division Officers under clause 3 of section 32 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation is agreeable.

LB. 71-20-9.

Office of the President, District Board,
Kadur District,
Dated Chikmagalur, 6th April 1921.

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From,

K. Mylar Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
President, District Board,
Kadur District.

D.No. 7628
11-4-21.

To,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R. 6624-30/L.B.71-20-12 dated 3rd December 1920 calling for my opinion on the proposal of the President, District Board, Tumkur suggesting that in modification of Notification No. R. 15240 L.B. 113-18-1 dated the 26th May 1919 the Amildar may be nominated Ex-Officio President of the Taluk Board in every case, I have the honor to state that the proposal made seems to me to be acceptable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

K Mylar Rao
President, District Board,
Kadur District.

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From

The President
District Board
Kadur District

To

The Secretary to
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received 6th April 21.

General No.

No. D2 Dis 226 L6 20.21

Enclosure No. vide

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Stating that the Tahsildars of Taluks may be nominated as Ex-officio Presidents of Taluk boards in every case.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 3rd June 1921.

D. No. 9072
6-6-21.

GEN & REV. SECRT.
4 JUN 1921

From,

M.A. Narayanayangar Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite kind reference to this office No.D2 Dis 91 of 1920-1921 dated the 7th December 1920, in the matter of appointing amildars, and Deputy amildars, as Presidents of Taluk Boards in every case. In this connection I may again be permitted to state that the appointment of Sub Division Officers as Presidents, is not conducive to the efficient administration of Local Boards. They are constantly touring Officers, and though the separation of Executive and Judicial functions, has given them some relief, they cannot move closely with the ryot population as is the case with the amildars. With the abolition of the post of District Excise Officer in this District, it is very likely, that the present Sub Division Officers will be asked to look after the duties of the Excise Officer, pertaining to their Sub Divisions.

2. I therefore request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained to the appointment of the amildar, Bangalore Taluk and the Deputy Amildar, Closepet, as Presidents of the respective Taluk Boards.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M A Narayanayangar
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of

Mysore, Revenue Department.

Bangalore.

Dated. 3rd June 1931.

No. C 1866/20-21.

Requests that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained to the appoin-ment of Amildar, Bangalo Taluk and Deputy Amilda Ulsoorpet, as Presidents of the respective Taluk Boards.

The file connected with this is under consideration in Council. This will if approved be sent to the Cust Branch for being placed in that file.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board, Bangalore Dt:
Dated, Bangalore, 1st November 1921.

REVENUE & JUDICIAL SECRETARIAT
L. 2541.
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LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH.

From,

REM & REV. SECT
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A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esquire., B.A.,
The Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board, Bangalore District.

To

D. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Esquire., B.A.,
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite reference to this office letter No.C.1866/20-21 dated 3rd June 1921 regarding the appointment of the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub Taluk as Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Bangalore and Closepet Sub Taluk, respectively, and to request early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

A K Syed Tajpeeran

The Deputy Commissioner & President
District Board, Bangalore Dist:

1/the linked file

LB 71-20

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From

The Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Bangalore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Dated 1st November 1921.

Despatched

Received

General No. C 1866

No. 20-21

Enclosure No.

Solicit early orders in the matter of appointing the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk and the Dy Amildar of Closepet Sub Taluk as Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Bangalore & Closepet respectively

LB 18-21

Please see orders in L.B. 71-20 Stg 1-9.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 2541

Section J-B

File No. 71-20

Serial No

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. P 2905

Date of issue 18.11.1921

Signed by Mr D C Subbaraya Aiya

To

The President Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter no. P 1866 of 1-11-21 requesting orders on the appointment of the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk and the Dy. Amildar of the Closepet Sub-Taluk as Presidents of the Taluk Bds of Bangalore and

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I am directed to state that his proposals involve a change

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may be appointed ex-officio

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cease to be members

of ~~the~~ these Bds

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For Rev Secy

which the Govt cannot be expected during ~~that his tenure~~ ~~his supposing~~ his continuance the term of present Boards and that his matter will be taken up when his Boards are reconstituted

List of enclosures.

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